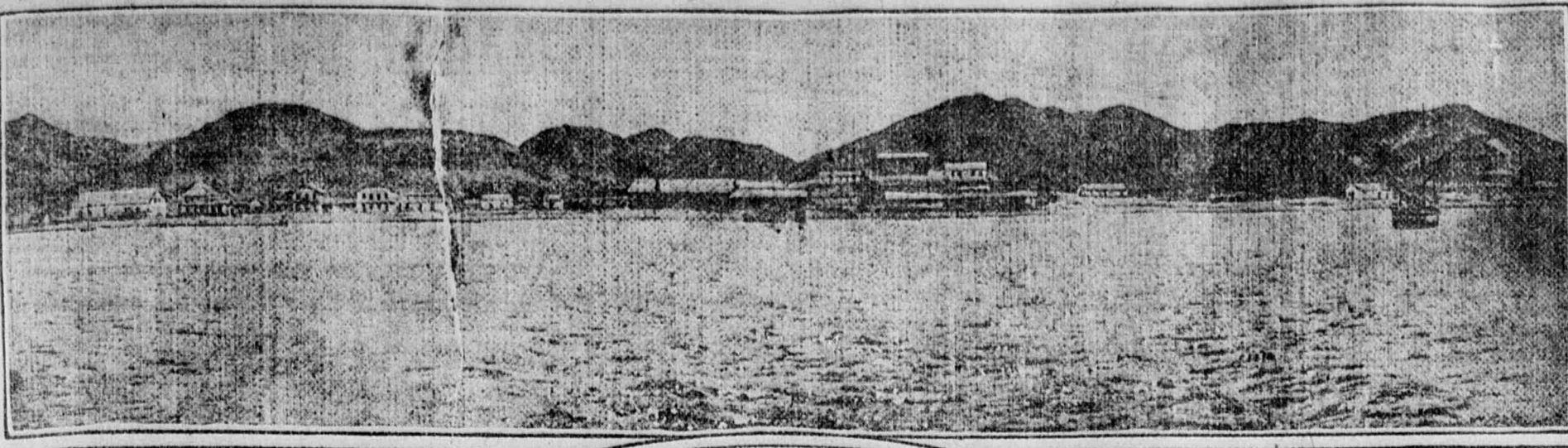


# Where Jack Goes Ashore in Magdalena Bay



THE TOWN, MAGDALENA BAY.

MAN-OF-WAR COVE AND TOWN, MAGDALENA BAY.

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## REMARKABLE TRIP SHOWS EFFICIENCY

Uncle Sam's Ships Can Survive All Tests of Peace. And War.

Magdalena Bay, Lower California, March 13, via San Diego, Cal., March 17.—The trip from Hampton Roads to Magdalena Bay has demonstrated that the Atlantic fleet can go to any part of the world if it is provided, declared Captain R. R. Ingersoll, chief of staff to Rear Admiral Evans, today, when asked for a statement by the Associated Press. Upon Captain Ingersoll's departure a large portion of the work of executing the cruise.

"The plans which were formulated last August," he continued, "for the cruising on the present cruise, provided for the use of 80 tons per steaming mile. Then there was added eight additional tons daily for various necessary allowances. We have found that we were able to keep well within this estimate and maintain the 18-knot speed. The arrangements for coaling at all of our various stops have been carried out and the pre-arranged plans have proved entirely adequate.

HOW MUCH WAS USED. "At Rio we took on 24,000 tons; at Punta Arenas, 21,000; at Callao, 21,000 and at Magdalena, when we arrived at San Francisco. This provides also for the coal to be used in our target practice.

"All of this amount of coal was provided with the exception of the amounts taken on at Rio and Trinidad from chartered colliers.

"The supply ship loads and the provisions for the fleet were computed at the same time as the coal estimate and submitted to the department. These have worked out to perfection. Our fresh meat lasted until we reached Magdalena where we still had 200,000 pounds of fresh meat when we started. The bakeries on our ships have supplied us with from 900 to 1,000 loaves of bread daily.

GREAT POTATO EATERS. "We started with half a million pounds of potatoes which supply was consumed at Punta Arenas. We used the last 40,000 pounds there. From there to Callao the crews were rationed with dehydrated or dried vegetables, which were found to be most satisfactory. At Callao we took on 100,000 pounds of potatoes, which lasted until we reached Magdalena. Here the Buffalo met us with 200 tons more. We will last 10 days at Callao and I had two doctors on board here from San Diego, where he was sent from Callao with orders to make on stores and return here. She will give us enough fresh provisions

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to last until we arrive at our final destination at San Francisco.

Much disappointment is expressed throughout the fleet over the failure of the expedition to rescue the American sailor, Jeffs, from Indefatigable Island. The first passed within about 40 miles of the island and the tender Yankton was sent in to make the search. The landing party from the tender searched all habitable portions of the island for two days. Remains of campfires were found in several parts but no trace of the sailor was discovered. In one place a razor was found with Jeff's initials on it. The Yankton proceeded to Acapulco and is expected to reach Magdalena the first part of next week.

TARGET PRACTISE. Target practise will occupy probably about three weeks. There will be no battle practise, that being held in the fall of the year. Preliminary practise is limited to two ships, the Kansas and the Vermont, which have not yet fired all of their guns in practise. All will engage in record target practise. There will be four ranges, four ships firing at a time. The range for the targets were finished this afternoon and were being towed out to the grounds to the southeast of where the squadron is anchored. Yesterday and today three or four of the ships including the Georgia, Rhode Island, Kansas and Vermont, were on the range laying out the lines and anchoring buoys for the attachment of the targets and for the guidance of the ships. The frames of the targets were towed out by a tug. The canvas covering which forms the targets will be put in place in the morning. The shooting will then begin. It is likely that the fleet will leave here between April 5 and April 10. Stops will be made at San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz.

PART OF PROGRAM. At Los Angeles the fleet will be divided into four groups, each to be anchored off Long Beach, San Pedro, Redondo and Venice and Santa Monica. It is not unlikely that the fleet will steam in single line formation up the coast along the line of the various ports and then divide. This would make a splendid naval pageant which might be witnessed by the people of those cities. Again, on departure, the fleet probably will form in single column and sail north repeating the parade. A simultaneous salute, such as was given in some of the South American ports, may be given.

ALL OTHERS MEXICAN. The remainder of the population is entirely Mexican. There are normally about 115 people in the place. On the ranch horses and cattle are reared. The cattle are killed for local consumption. Water is the great problem. Ordinarily it is brought from the Colorado and frequently is furnished to Mr. Heney by the warships in the harbor. The ships convert the salt water into fresh and afford an adequate supply.

ROYALTY UNDERGROUND. Berlin, March 16.—Emperor William, with numerous courtiers, traveled this afternoon through the city subway to the end of the line. The occasion was the opening of a new extension. The imperial train was the first one to pass over the new line.

## DENVER ASSUMES POLITICAL FEVER

Atmosphere Shows Plainly That Democratic Convention Will Be Spirited.

HEADQUARTERS BEING OPENED

Many Candidates in the Race Already Represented and People Rally To the Call for Funds.

Denver, Colo., March 17.—Active political work on behalf of candidates for the nomination for president and vice president before the Democratic national convention which meets in Denver July 7, has already begun in this city. Headquarters have been rented at the leading hotels and political workers are on the ground looking after the interests of the men they represent.

The campaign for the various candidates seems to have opened about two months earlier than is usual. The men in charge of the convention for the Democratic party say it is customary for candidates to appear in the convention city about 30 days before the convention opens and prepare plans for their campaign. There are now half a dozen candidates represented in Denver by political workers with headquarters here who are busy interviewing all who arrive from the various states to secure headquarters for their delegations that are to be here in July.

SOME CANDIDATES. Prominent among those who have been mentioned in connection with the presidential nomination are W. J. Bryan of Nebraska, George Gray of Delaware, Stuyvesant Chamberlain of New York, and Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota. These are mentioned as the most probable figures in the contest before the convention. Their friends who are already here in their interest state positively that their names will go before the convention as nominees. A number of other candidates for the nomination are mentioned, but none of them appear to have developed strength enough so far to make their intentions of interest to those who are really in the race.

CITIZENS PLEDGE MONEY. The citizens of Denver pledged \$100,000 to help pay the expenses of the national convention and \$75,000 of that sum has already been paid to Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and the remainder will be paid March 21. Elaborate plans for decorations and entertainment of the delegates from other states, the Colorado delegation should go into the convention unimpaired. For this reason it is probable that Colorado's delegation will be paid March 21. Whatever candidate it chooses.

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ROOSEVELT WOULD LIKE TO SEE HARPER IN JAIL

Washington, March 15.—President Roosevelt today summoned to the White House Attorney Baker, who acts as prosecuting attorney in the District of Columbia, and urged him to press for a jail sentence of Robert N. Harper, recently found guilty on a charge of violating the pure food and drug act in the manufacture and sale of a headache preparation. It is the first prosecution of the kind under the pure food law, and the president is known that he was anxious that Mr. Harper should suffer the full penalty.

BANK CLOSES AT ASPEN.

Aspen, Colo., March 15.—The People's National bank of this city was closed today by order of the controller of the currency in consequence of the failure of its officers to put up \$25,000 in order to make up the capital which was impaired recently by a loan of \$10,000 made by former Cashier Pomphrey, who was arrested last week in Kansas City on a charge of embezzlement.

HEINZE IS WAITING. Butte, Mont., March 16.—A Helena special to the Miner says: "M. S. Gunn, attorney for F. A. Heinze, applied to Judge Hunt today for a further extension of five days before Heinze fine money is deposited by Clerk Sprule with the United States treasury. Mr. Gunn said he was waiting to hear from Senator Carter regarding the bill he is reported to have introduced. The extension was granted.

MANY PEOPLE NOW-A-DAYS want to know something about the kind of shoe polish they are buying. Up-to-date shoe dealers recommend Quick Shine Shoe Polish, because it prevents the leather from cracking. That's a pointer for the dealer to price to cents.

FLOOD DANGER NOT GREAT.

Portland, Or., March 16.—Reports to the Associated Press from various points in the Willamette valley and southern Oregon indicate that there is no danger from floods at this time. The waters are high at several points, but have not reached the danger stage, and as the heavy rains have left the country for tonight, there is little apprehension of alarming conditions.

PARDON FOR CONVICT WHO FOUGHT WITH ALIA

Denver, Colo., March 16.—For his heroism in overpowering Giuseppe Alia, the condemned murderer of Ed. McLean, Heinrich, when he attempted to escape from jail last Sunday, Guy Sexton, a trusty prisoner, who was serving a short term for a small offense, was pardoned today by Governor Hutchinson. Sexton was cut in the neck with a razor by Alia, receiving a severe but not dangerous wound. A scissor blade was found today concealed in a sleeve of Alia's coat. Each side of the blade had been ground or filed to a sharp edge. How the murderer secured the two blades has not been definitely ascertained.

FIRE IN TRACTION TUNNEL GIVES FIREMEN ODD TASK

New York, March 17.—For nearly an hour today a train that was filled with passengers was stalled in the tunnel under the East River while a fire raged in the tunnel. The fire, which broke out in the tunnel, was caused by a short circuit in the electric lighting system. The fire was extinguished by a fire engine which was sent to the tunnel. The train was released and the passengers were able to make any progress in their fight against the fire. In the meantime, the firemen who had been cut off by the fire, were able to make any progress in their fight against the fire. The firemen who had been cut off by the fire, were able to make any progress in their fight against the fire.

## READY FOR FIGHT ON SHORT NOTICE

Fighting Craft Better Than When Then Steamed from Hampton Roads.

Magdalena Bay, Lower California, March 12.—(By U. S. Cruiser Buffalo to San Diego, Cal. March 16.—Ready for immediate action, if need be, according to the declarations of all the commanding officers, from Rear Admiral Evans down, and with three or four feet of heavy armor belt showing red above the blue of the placid southern waters, the American battleship fleet of sixteen modern vessels sailed into Magdalena Bay today and, after exchanging courtesies with the Mexican authorities, represented by Governor Sangre, of the southern division of lower California, prepared immediately for the annual record spring target practise, which is expected to occupy about three weeks.

READY FOR BUSINESS. "Look at us," exclaimed Admiral Evans, when the fleet had come to anchor off the little town of Magdalena, in four divisions of four ships abreast. "We are ready at a moment's notice to begin shooting at the targets, to go out to sea and fight a battle or to keep on with the cruise. If any one thinks we are not ready for target practise, let him come down here tomorrow and see. And if they think we can't hit the targets, let them come along and take a look at them."

Admiral Evans' health has greatly improved during the latter part of the voyage. He was in the pilot house of the Connecticut when the fleet steamed through the gateway to the bay and remained there giving orders and witnessing their execution until the anchor was hauled and the fleet moved on to the water and the great mud flats had found a resting place in the sandy bottom of the bay. Admiral Evans was greatly disappointed at not being able to attend the social functions in honor of the fleet at various South American ports, but he declared today, while sitting on the afterbridge of his flag-ship, that he expected to go ashore at all of the California ports to be visited and take part in the festivities of the homecoming of the fleet.

WELCOME FROM TOWN.

The entire town of Magdalena, which, despite the reports of a wonderful boom, is still a tiny village, turned out to greet the fleet. A large number of the Americans—to watch the coming of the fleet. Wireless messages last night told of the near approach of the battleships and the town had shaken off its tropical lethargy to arise and greet both the dawn and the American ships in joint celebration today.

Watchers on the high hills of the arms of land reaching down from the main land and forming protection to the bay from the northeast, caught their first glimpse of the leading ships soon after the first faint streaks of the approaching fleet showed in the distance. The long, precise column of sixteen ships burst into view. The Connecticut, with Rear-Admiral Evans' double-starred flag of blue fluttering from her peak, was in the lead. The line that followed was as straight as an arrow. Not a ship deviated in the slightest degree from the course of the leading vessel.

With fifteen fathoms of water beneath them, the navigating officers had nothing to fear, and as the gateway—between Point Redondo and the south end of Point Entrado, on the north—was reached, the "speed cones" dangling from either end of the signal yards on the foremost of the flagships gave no hint of break in the speedy cruise speed of ten knots an hour. On through the entrance to this most magnificent of southern Pacific harbors, the great column passed with dense clouds of smoke pouring from the funnels. Frightened small birds flew with a great fluttering of wings from their roosting places on the rocks and lumbering old pelicans picked themselves reluctantly from the smooth waters to make way for the big white ships.

The town of Magdalena, with its two-score of whitewashed, low-lying houses, nestled in the hills off the cove, and it was here that the natives were gathered in greatest numbers to welcome the fleet. Governor Sangre, surrounded by gaily uniformed members of his staff, watched the approach of the vessels from the most pretentious dwelling of the village. It was not until the very anchorage grounds had been reached that the speed cones, gradually descending, showed a slackening of headway. Then signal flags were broken out from the Connecticut, and as the president of a company of soldiers at drill the vessels of each of the four divisions began a quick maneuver which brought them four abreast.

The battleships Kansas, Kentucky and Vermont were on the target ranges soon after the fleet had come to anchor, setting out targets and perfecting arrangements for immediately beginning fire. Target practise may be concluded in three weeks, and the fleet should leave here some time between April 8 and 10, probably nearer the latter date. There will be no battle practise, contrary to expectations, but these drills always are reserved until the fall.

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